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The result of loss of electric current is that today many residents depend on oil burners for heating purposes as without heat, hospitals are using emergency systems; telephone lines at Doylestown sub-station, Penna. State Police, are out of commission, and the quarters minus heat; many business places and homes minus electric lights, current for refrigerators and radios and other appliances.

"It will take two days to get out from under" is the opinion of many. Trees and poles "by the thousands" are down throughout the upper and middle portions of the county, due to the heavy ice load, it is stated.

Roofs of buildings in some instances, were damaged by falling eaves and limbs. Countless radio and television aerials were torn off from their moorings.

Electrical plants and other utilities report much damage. Trolley lines are out of commission, the line extending from Perkasie to Pottsville, Quakertown and Allentown not functioning since six o'clock last night. With trolley lines down, and highways in hazardous condition, travellers were greatly hampered in getting to their employment. Then, in many instances, business could not proceed as usual, due to lack of heat, light, power for machinery, etc.

No injuries due to the storm were reported in the middle or upper portions, the icy highways evidently keeping many at home who otherwise would have been tempted to celebrate the arrival of 1948.

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The conditions in Bristol and vicinity were fair this morning, the sun not freezing, although motorists kept a wary eye on the slush used by snow of last week and the in of the holiday. Although the sun froze on trees and highways throughout this area yesterday and at night, rising temperatures kept highways in better condition this morning, and traffic proceeded here as usual.

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Mr. Greenawald, who described this as an airborne disease, said the more severe the attack, especially among the young birds, the greater the mortality.

He also stated he is of the opinion the heavy snow the latter part of last week will not result in a cut in egg production because almost all poultrymen have their flocks protected from the snow. A bird that is chilled suddenly by walking about in the snow will fall off in production, but because most birds are kept off the snow, there is no danger of this.

What poultrymen fear most, said Mr. Greenawald, is extremely cold weather, which may result in cutting off the water supply for the birds. A lack of a good water supply, he said, will cause the birds to drop in production.

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## NINETEEN YEARS AGO

Henry Wallace, in his third party announcement, charged that the Truman Administration is heading the country towards a depression, and said that the question wasn't whether the depression was coming, but how soon it would start.

A good many other people have been predicting a slump. Economists in England and Russia, for example, have been insisting that we are in a boom-and-bust cycle. Likewise with many persons in this country.

On the other side of the fence are the exuberant followers of the New Deal, whose point of view ranges from the blunt "we are rich!" statement of the President some months ago to more conservative promises that "runaway inflation will be guarded against."

What are the facts? Is a depression heading this way? If so, how soon will it strike?

There's one thing which must be understood about all depressions, and that is the fact that predicting exactly when they will arrive is virtually hopeless.

An economist can say that the general situation is out of balance, and that sooner or later it will readjust itself. But how soon is another matter. The difficulty of picking the time is comparable with predicting earthquakes. Any competent geologist can draw a map of the earthquake zones; and moreover, by glancing back over the records he can estimate that the stresses are greatest in such and such an area, and therefore say with assurance that an earthquake in that section should be coming along shortly. But picking the day, or even the year, is quite another matter.

Virtually everyone not connected with the national government, and not therefore interested in putting the best face possible on national prospects, will agree on the proposition that this country's economy is in a serious state of disbalance.

Production of consumer goods is too low, government debts are too high, government spending is too high, Federal taxes are too high, there is too little venture capital showing up, the dollar has been too much depreciated—in a word, inflation has gone dangerously far.

Moreover, while it is quite true this disbalance might be corrected without resulting in a depression, most observers agree that thus far none of the real remedies have been tried, and that valuable time is being lost trying "cures" that can't cure.

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## LANGHORNE RESIDENT BURNED; HOUSE GUTTED

Chillian H. LeCompte Is Treated by Physician Awakened by Smoke

### LOSS IS NEARLY \$5,000

LANGHORNE, Jan. 2.—When fire broke out in his National avenue home here, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock, Chillian H. LeCompte, well-known tinsmith, was burned about the face, neck, arms and legs. Damage to the dwelling is roughly estimated at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Mr. LeCompte, who lives alone, had been reading on the first floor of the three-story frame house, and had retired about two a. m. Awakened at 4:20 with a coughing spell, he at first attributed it to a cold which had been bothering him for several days. Then noticing that the room was filled with smoke he made his way to the first floor, where he discovered the blaze, which evidently had started in the living-room.

Still in his nightclothes, he hurried next door to the home of Ernest Hisey, where he sought aid. The Hiseys called Langhorne Fire Company. Mr. LeCompte then returned to his home, making his way to the bedroom on the second floor for more clothing. It was as he made his way out the second time that he was burned. He was treated by a physician, then taken to the home of his son, Kilburn LeCompte, at Overbrook Hills.

Langhorne firemen used the booster tank, and also attached pump hose to the fire hydrants.

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## Charles Strong Takes Margaret Frank As Bride

(Special To The Courier)  
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 2.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Marie Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Frank, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Charles James Strong, son of Mrs. Esther Strong, of Bristol, Pa., and the late Mr. Edward Strong, took place on Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, here. The Rev. Charles Belle performed the ceremony, and the Rev. John Newburg, the pastor, celebrated the nuptial mass. A breakfast followed at St. Patrick's Lyceum.

Attendants were Miss Polly Tracey, Miss Patricia Iannaccio, of Elizabeth; and Miss Eleanor Murphy, of Newark, N. J. The bride wore a white slipper satin gown with trim of French lace, French illusion veil, and headress of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book with marker of white orchids. Her attendants wore velvet gowns of Christmas red and green, and carried bouquets of poinsettias and holly.

The best man was Mr. John McCahan, of Bristol, and the ushers were Mr. Gilbert Frank, brother of the bride, and Mr. Henry McCahan, of Bristol.

The couple left for Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon. Mr. Strong served for 3½ years with the Coast Guard in the European and Pacific war theatres. He is with the Bristol Fuel Company.

## John S. Dorusak Dies At Tullytown Residence

John S. Dorusak died suddenly Wednesday at his home, Main street, Tullytown. A native of Passaic, N. J., he resided in Tullytown for the past 11 years. He was 62 years of age. His wife, Anna, survives also the following children: Mrs. Michael Kurley, Mrs. Anthony Chyla, Mrs. Edward Lotonowicz and George Dorusak, of Bristol and Mary and Thomas Dorusak of Tullytown, a brother, Anthony, of Rockway, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Katie Trojak, Union City, Pa.

Relatives and friends also employees of Paterson Parchment Paper Co. are invited to attend the funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. from his late residence, Main street, Tullytown. High Mass in St. Mark's Church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery, under the direction of Vincent D. Galzerano, funeral director.

## ANOTHER HEARING TO BE GIVEN BANDITS

Additional Robberies Are Attributed To The Same Quartette

### THEFTS LISTED AT 17

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A further hearing is to be given today to the four bandits who originally were arrested after holding up two Bucks County taprooms, shooting three men, one fatally.

Eight more hold-ups have been charged to the four youths, who originally were arrested after killing a Trevesman during a series of taproom robberies, police disclosed Wednesday.

Detective Lt. John Hanlon, of the 4th Detective Division, revealed the new charges as three of the suspects were held for a second further hearing today. They were arraigned at the Paul and Ruan sts. station yesterday before Magistrate William Hagen.

Lieutenant Hanlon asked for the further hearing to enable police to investigate the new charges fully. He said the new holdups raised the total of robberies in which the youths were allegedly involved to 17.

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## Mrs. William T. Hulme To Be Buried Saturday

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 2.—Ill for some time, Mrs. Annie I. Hulme, Knights road, West Torresdale, died at her home in that Bucks county community, Wednesday. She had been a resident there for 35 years.

The deceased was a member of Eastern Star Chapter at Somerton; and of Bensalem Methodist Church. Her survivors are her husband, William T. Hulme; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth A. Whyte, West Torresdale, and Mrs. Margaret P. Reeves, Somerton; two grandchildren; and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Nell Pryor, Miss Ruth Pryor, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Bistline, California; Miss Sarah Pryor, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, West Virginia; William Pryor, Harrisburg; Hayes Pryor, Somersdale; James Pryor, of Ohio.

The service at the Hulme home tomorrow at two o'clock will be followed by burial in Forest Hills Cemetery, Somerton, with J. Maurice Tomlinson, funeral director, in charge. Friends may call this evening.

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## Funeral of Local Woman Is Held in Philadelphia

Burial took place yesterday morning in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Philadelphia, for Mrs. Rose Corn, wife of George Corn, who died at her home, 115 Mill street, Wednesday shortly before noon. Mrs. Corn was 57 years of age.

Ill for a year, oxygen had been administered to her at her home by Bucks County Rescue Squad for a few days previous to death.

The service, held at a Philadelphia funeral home, was conducted by Rabbi Aron Moskovitz, of Avath Achim Synagogue.

Mrs. Corn was a member of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society and of the Sisterhood of Avath Achim Synagogue, here; also of the Sisterhood of the Sisterhood of Shargarood, Philadelphia.

A native of Russia, she came to the United States 26 years ago, and to Bristol one year later.

Her survivors, in addition to her husband, are the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Fred Carmosin, Phillip Corn, Philadelphia; Miss Reba Corn, Dr. Herman Corn, Bristol; and Capt. Oscar Corn, Fort Monmouth, N. J. A grandchild also survives.

## To Enter Convent



"MISS PHILIPPINES" in the recent "Miss America" contest, Evangelina de Castro, 17, has announced that she plans to enter a convent in the Philippines. She told reporters in Manila that she was "bored with social life."

(International)

## HEAR "MESSIAH"

On Monday evening the senior choir of St. James' Episcopal Church traveled to the Academy of Music, Philadelphia. The group, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Boswell, enjoyed the "Messiah" presented by the Philadelphia Choral Society.

## SECOND FIRE VISITS STATES PARKING LOT

Trailer Loaded With Frozen Peas is Considerably Damaged

### LOSS MAY BE \$10,000

Fire for the second time in the same day visited the parking lot of William States, Hulmeville Road, Bensalem Township, on Wednesday. The fire loss for the day is estimated at about \$10,000.

At 2:30 Wednesday afternoon while a States tractor was being moved on the lot it burst into flames. It was the same tractor which had caught fire earlier during the day and which in turn had ignited other trucks and trailers.

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## MRS. KATHERINE McGRATH

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 2.—Suffering a heart attack on New Year's eve, Mrs. Katherine McGrath died at 11:30 that night, shortly after being admitted to Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. McGrath had been taken to the hospital in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad.

## AMBULANCE CALLS

Bucks County Rescue Squad transported the following patients during the past two days: Mrs. Claudia Carter, Wood street, to her home from Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia; Mrs. George Worrell, Yardley, to her home from Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.; John Doerler, to his South Langhorne residence, from All Saints' Hospital, Chestnut Hill.

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## Ashbel W. Buckman Dies; Suffers A Heart Attack

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 2.—A heart attack, believed induced by shoveling snow, proved fatal on Wednesday at five p. m., to Ashbel Watson Buckman, 75, at his Bellevue avenue home, here.

Mr. Buckman had engaged in shoveling snow last Saturday following the storm, and during the next two days complained of pains in the chest and arms. He had medical attention and was confined to his bed on Tuesday and Wednesday, death occurring early Wednesday evening.

Husband of Elizabeth Taylor Buckman, he is also survived by four sons, Stanley, of Hulmeville; Clarence, of Bristol; G. Ross Buckman, of Trenton, N. J.; and Sydney W. Buckman, of Lafayette Hill; a twin sister, Mrs. William Ruback, now of Parkland, who had been residing in Hulmeville for several years; a brother, J. Hibbs Buckman, Middletown township; and four grandchildren.

Born in Bucks county, Mr. Buckman had always resided in this county, and made his home in Hulmeville for many years. He was a member of Neshaminy Methodist Church; Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A.; Friendship Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty. He had, some years ago, served as an inspector in the Department of Agriculture, State of Pennsylvania; and was formerly tax collector for Hulmeville borough.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock will be held at the Buckman home, with the Rev. John C. Kulp officiating. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery in charge of G. Kinzel Faust, funeral director. Friends may call Friday evening.

## 96 MEN AND WOMEN CALLED TO SERVE ON COURT JURY

Civil Court Sessions Will Get Under Way On January 12th

### PROTHONOTARY'S LIST

Those Selected Come From Various Sections of Bucks County

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 2.—The January term of Civil and Equity Court will open on Monday, January 12th. Prothonotary Isaac S. Gross has announced the following list of 96 men and women who will serve as jurors:

William Albright, Coopersburg RD 1; Doris E. Allen, Shelly; Edith L. Anderson, Langhorne RD 1; Eugene E. Boehret, Chalfont; Mary E. Bolig, Perkasie RD 3; Irene E. Blanchard, Holliston; Elmer H. Beer, Bedminster; Helen Bauer, Trevese; Cornelius Hustran, Bristol; Florence Shelly, Doylestown RD.

Ida May Borman, Cornwells Heights; John Brady, Bristol; Edith N. Bean, Sellersville; John J. Bonner, Bristol; Ellen R. Brous, Solebury; Howard Boyd, Bristol; Elizabeth Chester, Morrisville; Isabelle R. Cullen, Bristol; Harry C. Cornell, Southampton.

John Connolly, Bristol; Elsie Carroll, Lacey Park; Beatrice M. Cook, Bristol RD 1; Mary E. Cooper, Bristol; William H. Deitz, Jr., Quakertown RD 1; Paul T. Dean, Andalusia; Harry V. Daub, Sellersville; Charles S. Donahue, Andalusia; Doris Dolan, Bristol.

William E. DeGroot, Bristol; Harry A. Eckert, Bristol; Frederick Egolf, Trevese; Mamie Esser, Telford; Ropha Elwell, Bristol; Thomas J. Ermsley, Morrisville; Wayne Fahringer, Bristol.

W. Norman Freed, Richlandtown; Naomi Guttman, Quakertown RD 3; John B. C. Ganges, Neshaminy; Edward F. Glenn, Hilltown; Robert C. Hollander, Trumbauersville; Edward Hartman, Feasterville; Richard A. Hopkins, Hulmeville; Samuel E. Hollings, Bristol RD 1; Jeanette V. Harcastle, Quakertown; George F. Hermann, Bristol.

Herbert H. Hooley, Morrisville; Chester Irwin, Doylestown; Helen R. Justus, Bristol; Orton Justice, Morrisville; Frankie Johnson, Ottaville RD 1; Frank O. Koch, Shelly; Gertrude P. Kirk, Andalusia.

August Kreener, Croydon RD 1; Wallace E. Long, Blooming Glen; Clyde M. Luff, Newtown; David Lukens, Morrisville; Ralph R. Moyer, Quakertown RD 2; Elmer C. McCue, Morrisville; Ervif F. Miller, Sr., Quakertown; John McAndrew, Langhorne RD 3.

Margaret Morrissey, Lacey Park; John Mitchell, Bristol; Eva S. Moyer, Blooming Glen; Daniel McDevitt, Bristol; Dorothy M. Murphy, Langhorne RD 1; H. Lamont Marsh, Bristol; John C. Mulligan, Bristol; Alice K. Miller, Feasterville.

Melvin S. Orr, Trumbauersville;

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## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### 14 Killed, 40 Hurt in Crash of 2 Trains

Sedalia, Mo., A New Year's Day collision between two Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Ottaville, Mo., left 14 persons dead today and more than 40 injured. Paul J. Neff, chief executive officer of the railroad, issued a statement in St. Louis which stated that the accident was apparently due to "flagrant negligence on the part of certain employees."

### Mrs. Churchill, Lord Moran Fly to Morocco to Churchill

London.—Winston Churchill's wife, accompanied by Lord Moran, personal physician of the wartime British prime minister, and Lady Moran, left by airplane today for Morocco where Churchill has been sojourning. The airplane trip reportedly was arranged after the family received a telephone call from Churchill's daughter, Sarah.

Sarah was said to have stated that her father is being "difficult" and that the presence of Mrs. Churchill and Lord Moran will be helpful.

### Bury 25 Jewish Dead After Sniping Interrupts Funerals

Jerusalem. Twenty-five Jewish dead, whose funerals earlier this week were interrupted by Arab sniping, were buried stealthily at dawn this morning in Jerusalem's Mount Olive Cemetery. The bodies were escorted by a strong force of armed Haganah guardsmen. Relatives and mourners were not notified in security precautions.

### To Sign Agreement on Aid to France Today

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You can talk to one man. Want  
Ads talk to thousands.

## NINETEEN YEARS AGO

Henry Wallace, in his third party announcement, charged  
that the Truman Administration is heading the country towards  
a depression, and said that the question wasn't whether the  
depression was coming, but how soon it would start.

A good many other people have been predicting a slump.  
Economists in England and Russia, for example, have been in-  
sistent that we are in a boom-and-bust cycle. Likewise with many  
persons in this country.

On the other side of the fence are the exuberant followers  
of the New Deal, whose point of view ranges from the blunt "we  
are rich!" statement of the President some months ago to more  
conservative promises that "runaway inflation will be guarded  
against."

What are the facts? Is a depression heading this way? If so,  
how soon will it strike?

There's one thing which must be understood about all de-  
pressions, and that is the fact that predicting exactly when they  
will arrive is virtually hopeless.

An economist can say that the general situation is out of bal-  
ance, and that sooner or later it will readjust itself. But how  
soon is another matter. The difficulty of picking the time is com-  
parable with predicting earthquakes. Any competent geologist  
can draw a map of the earthquake zones; and moreover, by  
glancing back over the records he can estimate that the stresses  
are greatest in such and such an area, and therefore say with  
assurance that an earthquake in that section should be coming  
along shortly. But picking the day, or even the year, is quite an-  
other matter.

Virtually everyone not connected with the national govern-  
ment, and not therefore interested in putting the best face possible  
on national prospects, will agree on the proposition that this  
country's economy is in a serious state of disbalance.

Production of consumer goods is too low, government debts  
are too high, government spending is too high, Federal taxes are  
too high, there is too little venture capital showing up, the dollar  
has been too much depreciated—in a word, inflation has gone  
dangerously far.

Moreover, while it is quite true this disbalance might be  
corrected without resulting in a depression, most observers agree  
that thus far none of the real remedies have been tried, and that  
valuable time is being lost trying "cures" that can't cure.

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## John S. Dorusak Dies At Tullytown Residence

John S. Dorusak died suddenly  
Wednesday at his home, Main street,  
Tullytown. A native of Passaic,  
N. J., he resided in Tullytown for  
the past 11 years. He was 62 years  
of age. His wife, Anna, survives,  
also the following children: Mrs.  
Michael Kurley, Mrs. Anthony  
Chyla, Mrs. Edward Poltonowicz  
and George Dorusak, of Bristol and  
Mary and Thomas Dorusak of Tully-  
town, a brother, Anthony, of Rock-  
way, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Katie  
Trojak, Union City, Pa.

Relatives and friends also em-  
ployees of Paterson Parchment  
Paper Co. are invited to attend the  
funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. from  
his late residence, Main street, Tully-  
town, High Mass in St. Mark's  
Church, 10 a. m. Interment in St.  
Mark's Cemetery, under the direc-  
tion of Vincent D. Galzerano, fu-  
neral director.

## ANOTHER HEARING TO BE GIVEN BANDITS

**Additional Robberies Are  
Attributed To The  
Same Quartette**

**THEFTS LISTED AT 17**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A fur-  
ther hearing is to be given today  
to the four bandits who originally  
were arrested after holding up two  
Bucks County taprooms, shooting  
three men, one fatally.

Eight more hold-ups have been  
charged to the four youths, who  
originally were arrested after kill-  
ing a Trevese man during a series  
of taproom robberies, police dis-  
closed Wednesday.

Detective Lt. John Hanlon, of the  
4th Detective Division, revealed the  
new charges as three of the sus-  
pects were held for a second further  
hearing today. They were arraigned  
at the Paul and Ruan sta. station  
yesterday before Magistrate William  
Hagen.

Lieutenant Hanlon asked for the  
further hearing to enable police to  
investigate the new charges fully.  
He said the new holdups raised the  
total of robberies in which the  
youths were allegedly involved to 17.

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## Mrs. William T. Hulme To Be Buried Saturday

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 2.—  
For some time, Mrs. Annie I.  
Hulme, Knights road, West Tor-  
resdale, died at her home in that  
county community, Wednesday. She  
had been a resident there for 39  
years.

The deceased was a member of  
Eastern Star Chapter at Somerton;  
and of Bensalem Methodist Church.  
Her survivors are her husband,  
William T. Hulme; two daughters,  
Mrs. Ruth A. Whyte, West Tor-  
resdale, and Mrs. Margaret P. Reeves,  
Somerton; two grandchildren; and  
the following sisters and brothers:  
Miss Nell Pryor, Miss Ruth Pryor,  
New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Bis-  
line, California; Miss Sarah Pryor,  
Mrs. Elsie Thompson, West Vir-  
ginia; William Pryor, Harrisburg;  
Hayes Pryor, Somersdale; James  
Pryor, of Ohio.

The service at the Hulme home  
tomorrow at two o'clock will be  
followed by burial in Forest Hills  
Cemetery, Somerton, with J. Maur-  
ice Tomlinson, funeral director, in  
charge. Friends may call this eve-  
ning.

## To Enter Convent



"MISS PHILIPPINES" in the recent  
"Miss America" contest, Evangeline  
de Castro, 17, has announced that  
she plans to enter a convent in the  
Philippines. She told reporters in  
Manila that she was "bored with  
social life." (International)

## HEAR "MESSIAH"

On Monday evening the senior  
choir of St. James' Episcopal  
Church traveled to the Academy of  
Music, Philadelphia. The group, ac-  
companied by the Rev. and Mrs.  
George E. Boswell, enjoyed the  
"Messiah" presented by the Phila-  
delphia Choral Society.

## SECOND FIRE VISITS STATES PARKING LOT

**Trailer Loaded With Frozen  
Peas Is Considerably  
Damaged**

**LOSS MAY BE \$10,000**

Fire for the second time in the  
same day visited the parking lot of  
William States, Hulmeville Road,  
Bensalem Township, on Wednesday.  
The fire loss for the day is estimated  
at about \$10,000.

At 2:30 Wednesday afternoon  
while a States tractor was being  
moved on the lot it burst into flames.  
It was the same tractor which had  
caught fire earlier during the day  
and which in turn had ignited other  
rucks and tractors.

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## MRS. KATHERINE McGRATH

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 2.—Suffering a  
heart attack on New Year's eve,  
Mrs. Katherine McGrath died at  
11:40 that night, shortly after being  
admitted to Frankford Hospital,  
Philadelphia. Mrs. McGrath had  
been taken to the hospital in the  
ambulance of Bucks County Rescue  
Squad.

## AMBULANCE CALLS

Bucks County Rescue Squad  
transported the following patients  
during the past two days: Mrs.  
Claudia Carter, Wood street, to her  
home from Jefferson Hospital, Phila-  
delphia; Mrs. George Worrell,  
Yardley, to her home from Mercer  
Hospital, Trenton, N. J.; John Doer-  
ler, to his South Langhorne resi-  
dence, from All Saints' Hospital,  
Chestnut Hill.

## 96 MEN AND WOMEN CALLED TO SERVE ON COURT JURY

**Civil Court Sessions Will  
Get Under Way On  
January 12th**

## PROTHONOTARY'S LIST

**Those Selected Come From  
Various Sections of  
Bucks County**

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 2.—The Janu-  
ary term of Civil and Equity Court  
will open on Monday, January 12th.  
Prothonotary Isaac S. Gross has an-  
nounced the following list of 96 men  
and women who will serve as jur-  
ors:

William Albright, Coopersburg,  
RD 1; Doris E. Allen, Shelly; Ed-  
win L. Anderson, Langhorne RD 1;  
Eugenie E. Boehret, Chalfont; Mary  
E. Bolig, Perkasie, RD 3; Irene E.  
Blanchard, Holliston; Elmer H.  
Beer, Bedminster; Helen Bauer,  
Trevese; Cornelius Bustran, Bris-  
tol; Florence Shelly, Doylestown  
RD.

Ida May Borman, Cornwells  
Heights; John Brady, Bristol; Edith  
N. Bean, Sellersville; John J. Bon-  
ner, Bristol; Ellen R. Brous, Sole-  
bury; Howard Boyd, Bristol; Eliza-  
beth Chedester, Morrisville; Is-  
abelle R. Cullen, Bristol; Harry C.  
Cornell, Southampton.

John Connolly, Bristol; Elsie  
Carroll, Lacey Park; Beatrice M.  
Cook, Bristol, RD 1; Mary E. Cooper,  
Bristol; William H. Deltz, Jr.,  
Quakertown, RD 1; Paul T. Dean,  
Andalusia; Harry V. Daub, Sellers-  
ville; Charles S. Donahue, And-  
alusia; Doris Dolan, Bristol.

William E. DeGroot, Bristol; Har-  
ry A. Eckert, Bristol; Frederick  
Eckoff, Trevese; Mamie Esser, Tel-  
ford; Rosephie Elwell, Bristol;  
Thomas J. Ernsley, Morrisville;  
Wayne Fahringer, Bristol.

W. Norman Freed, Richlandtown;  
Naomi Guttman, Quakertown, RD 3;  
John B. C. Ganges, Neshaunim; Ed-  
ward F. Glenn, Hilltown; Robert C.  
Hollander, Trumbauersville; Ed-  
ward Hartman, Feasterville; Rich-  
ard A. Hopkins, Hulmeville; Samuel  
E. Helling, Bristol, RD 1; Jeanette  
V. Harcastle, Quakertown; George  
F. Hermann, Bristol.

Herbert H. Hooley, Morrisville;  
Chester Irwin, Doylestown; Helen  
R. Justus, Bristol; Orton Justice,  
Morrisville; Sallie Johnson, Otta-  
ville, RD 1; Frank O. Koch, Shelly;  
Gertrude P. Kirk, Andalusia.

August Kreener, Crofton, RD 1;  
Wallace E. Long, Blooming Glen;  
Clyde M. Luff, Newtown; David  
Lukens, Morrisville; Ralph R. Moyer,  
Quakertown, RD 2; Elmer C.  
McCue, Morrisville; Krivig F. Miller,  
Sr., Quakertown; John McAndrew,  
Langhorne, RD 3.

Margaret Morrissey, Lacey Park;  
John Mitchell, Bristol; Eva S. Moyer,  
Blooming Glen; Daniel McDev-  
itt, Bristol; Dorothy M. Murphy,  
Langhorne, RD 1; H. Lamont Marsh,  
Bristol; John C. Mulligan, Bristol;  
Alice K. Miller, Feasterville.

Melvin S. Orr, Trumbauersville;  
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## Ashbel W. Buckman Dies; Suffers A Heart Attack

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 2.—A heart  
attack, believed induced by shoveling  
snow, proved fatal on Wednes-  
day at five p. m., to Ashbel Watson  
Buckman, 75, at his Bellevue avenue  
home, here.

Mr. Buckman had engaged in  
shoveling snow last Saturday fol-  
lowing the storm, and during the  
next two days complained of pains  
in the chest and arms. He had medi-  
cal attention and was confined to his  
bed on Tuesday and Wednesday,  
death occurring early Wednesday  
evening.

Husband of Elizabeth Taylor  
Buckman, he is also survived by  
four sons, Stanley, of Hulmeville;  
Clarence, of Bristol; G. Ross Buck-  
man, of Trenton, N. J.; and Sydney  
W. Buckman, of Lafayette Hill; a  
twin sister, Mrs. William Huback,  
now of Parkland, who had been re-  
siding in Hulmeville for several  
years; a brother, J. Hibbs Buck-  
man, Middletown township; and  
four grandchildren.

Born in Bucks county, Mr. Buck-  
man had always resided in this  
county, and made his home in  
Hulmeville for many years. He was  
a member of Neshaunim Methodist  
Church; Washington Camp, No. 759,  
P. O. S. of A.; Friendship Council,  
Sons and Daughters of Liberty. He  
had, some years ago, served as an  
inspector in the Department of Ag-  
riculture, State of Pennsylvania;  
and was formerly tax collector for  
Hulmeville borough.

The funeral on Saturday after-  
noon at two o'clock will be held at  
the Buckman home, with the Rev.  
John C. Kulp officiating. Burial will  
be in Beechwood Cemetery in  
charge of G. Kimbel Faust, funeral  
director. Friends may call Friday  
evening.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### 14 Killed, 40 Hurt in Crash of 2 Trains

Sedalia, Mo.—A New Year's Day collision between two Missouri Pa-  
cific passenger trains near Ottumville, Mo., left 14 persons dead today and  
more than 40 injured. Paul J. Neff, chief executive officer of the railroad,  
issued a statement in St. Louis which stated that the accident was appar-  
ently due to "flagrant negligence on the part of certain employees."

### Mrs. Churchill, Lord Moran Fly to Morocco to Churchill

London—Winston Churchill's wife, accompanied by Lord Moran, per-  
sonal physician of the wartime British prime minister, and Lady Moran,  
left by airplane today for Morocco where Churchill has been sojourning.  
The airplane trip reportedly was arranged after the family received a  
telephone call from Churchill's daughter, Sarah.

Sarah was said to have stated that her father is being "difficult" and  
that the presence of Mrs. Churchill and Lord Moran will be helpful.

### Bury 25 Jewish Dead After Sniping Interrupts Funerals

Jerusalem—Twenty-five Jewish dead, whose funerals earlier this  
week were interrupted by Arab sniping, were buried stealthily at dawn  
this morning in Jerusalem's Mount Olive Cemetery. The bodies were  
exhumed by a strong force of armed Haganah guardsmen. Relatives and  
mourners were not notified in security precautions.

### To Sign Agreement on Aid to France Today

Paris—French Foreign Minister Bidault and United States Amb-  
assador Jefferson Caffery will sign the bilateral agreement relating to  
American aid to France at 6 p. m. in the Foreign Office.

## LANGHORNE RESIDENT BURNED; HOUSE GUTTED

**Chillian H. LeCompte Is  
Treated by Physician  
Awakened by Smoke**

**LOSS IS NEARLY \$5,000**

LANGHORNE, Jan. 2.—When fire  
broke out in his National avenue  
home here, yesterday morning at  
4:30 o'clock, Chillian H. LeCompte,  
well-known tinsmith, was burned  
about the face, neck, arms and legs.  
Damage to the dwelling is roughly  
estimated at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Mr. LeCompte, who lives alone,  
had been reading on the first floor of  
the three-story frame house, and  
had retired about two a. m. Awakened  
at 4:20 with a coughing spell,  
he at first attributed it to a cold  
which had been bothering him for  
several days. Then noticing that the  
room was filled with smoke he made  
his way to the first floor, where he  
discovered the blaze, which evident-  
ly had started in the living-room.

Still in his nightclothes, he hur-  
ried next door to the home of Ernest  
Hisey, where he sought aid. The  
Hiseys called Langhorne Fire Com-  
pany. Mr. LeCompte then returned  
to his home, making his way to the  
bedroom on the second floor for  
more clothing. It was as he made  
his way out the second time that  
he was burned. He was treated by  
a physician, then taken to the home  
of his son, Kilburn LeCompte, at  
Overbrook Hills.

Langhorne firemen used the  
booster tank, and also attached  
pumper hose to the fire hydrants.

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## Charles Strong Takes Margaret Frank As Bride

(Special To The Courier)  
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 2.—The  
marriage of Miss Margaret Marie  
Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Michael J. Frank, of Elizabeth, and  
Mr. Charles James Strong, son of  
Mrs. Esther Strong, of Bristol, Pa.,  
and the late Mr. Edward Strong,  
took place on Saturday in St. Pat-  
rick's Church, here. The Rev.  
Charles Belle performed the cere-  
mony, and the Rev. John Newburg,  
the pastor, celebrated the nuptial  
mass. A breakfast followed at St.  
Patrick's Lyceum.

Attendants were Miss Polly  
Tracey, Miss Patricia Iannaccio,  
of Elizabeth; and Miss Eleanor Mur-  
phy, of Newark, N. J. The bride  
wore a white slipper satin gown  
with trim of French lace, French  
illusion veil, and headdress of orange  
blossoms. She carried a prayer  
book with marker of white orchids.  
Her attendants wore velvet gowns  
of Christmas red and green, and  
carried bouquets of poinsettias and  
holly.

The best man was Mr. John Mc-  
Cahan, of Bristol, and the ushers  
were Mr. Gilbert Frank, brother of  
the bride, and Mr. Henry McCahan,  
of Bristol.

The couple left for Washington,  
D. C., to spend their honeymoon.  
Mr. Strong served for 3½ years with  
the Coast Guard in the European  
and Pacific war theatres. He is  
with the Bristol Fuel Company.

## A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

American workers, despite full  
employment, made little gain in real  
wages or living standards during  
1947, Commissioner Clague of the  
Bureau of Labor statistics reported.  
Inflationary prices, he said, con-  
tinue to be the chief threat.

Right-wing elements in the New  
York State CIO opposed to the can-  
didacy of Henry A. Wallace were  
reported planning to quit the Amer-  
ican Labor party and form a state  
branch of the CIO-Political Action  
Committee.

Expansion of existing university  
facilities to care for twice the pres-  
ent number of students and state  
operation of medical, dental, nurs-  
ing and graduate schools were rec-  
ommended by the research staff of  
the committee named by Governor  
Dewey to study the need for a state  
university.

Five international records, in-  
cluding the mark for speed, were  
broken by the Air Force during  
1947, it was announced.

Stockholders in Britain's railways  
will receive 3% shares in the na-  
tionalized system on the basis of an  
equal monetary value exchange.  
The British people generally were  
warned by Economics Minister  
Cripps that 1948 would be "a year of  
test."

The Palestine Government, in the  
light of present conditions, wants

## COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE

Bristol Borough Council will meet  
Monday evening to organize instead  
of Monday evening, January 12th  
as previously planned.



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## AIRLINES IN THE RED

Scheduled airlines in the United States did the biggest business in their history in 1947, according to the Air Transport Association, but they lost money. High operating costs are blamed.

This record doesn't look too encouraging as it is doubtful whether operating costs will decrease. It seems to indicate that the airlines are destined to go deeper into the hole the more business they do. But the picture probably is not that black. It is reasonable to believe that the growth in business is a hopeful sign.

The ATA review shows, for instance, that international operations paid in 1947. The increase in air freight carried to and from foreign countries is estimated at 126.9 per cent and the number of passengers flown rose to 1,425,000, an increase of 36 per cent.

Domestic freight carried by air rose 112 per cent, but passenger traffic was only 8 per cent greater than in 1946. Had domestic lines increased their passenger business as much as international lines did, the result might have been a profit.

The figures, at any rate, contain a hint that the airlines will improve their position when they approach nearer to a solution of the safety problem. The fatality rate for all operations fell from 3.54 per 100,000,000 passenger miles to 1.08 in 1947—but it rose from 1.24 in 1946 to 3.21 on domestic routes.

More people will fly when they can travel by air with more confidence that they can arrive at their destination.

## FARMERS' BIG YEAR

Cash farm income in the United States in 1947 totaled \$39,300,000,000, the Department of Agriculture estimates. Gross farm income, which includes the value of farm products consumed on the farm and the rental value of farm dwellings, will soar to \$34,600,000,000.

Those are huge figures. They emphasize that 1947 was a year of high prosperity for American farmers, to be ranked with the fabulous years that followed immediately after World War I.

Some comparisons should help to measure that prosperity. In 1929, cash farm income totaled \$10,480,000,000. In 1932, at the low point, it was \$4,328,000,000. In 1937 it was \$8,574,000,000; in 1938, \$7,632,000,000; in 1941, the last year before the war, \$11,771,000,000; in 1944, \$20,593,000,000, and 1947's figure is almost 20 per cent above the 1946 total.

This is cash income, not net. But the net in 1947 is estimated at \$18,000,000,000. Here are net income figures for other years: 1944, \$14,900,000,000; government payments excluded; 1943, \$12,600,000,000, and 1941, \$6,300,000,000.

Farmers' expenses are far higher than they were before the war, but net return this year was three times the 1941 figure. No one should conclude that every farmer has been bountifully rewarded by the boom. But most did well in 1947. They had a big year.

## CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

### OFFICERS OF CHURCH WILL BE INSTALLED AT SUNDAY SERVICE

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Croydon, the Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier, pastor. Service on Sunday will be conducted at 11 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45; the church officers for 1948 will be installed at the service.

Children's classes will again meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at four o'clock; the adult class members will meet on Thursday evening at eight. The senior choir will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday evening at eight.

### Union Church of Edgely

The Rev. A. Britton Peterson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30, congregational hymn singing, special music, the Lord's Supper will be observed, message by the pastor, "Keep Pressing On."

Wednesday evening, eight o'clock, prayer meeting, leader Harry Vandegrift.

### Hulmeville Methodist Church

Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville; Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11, morning worship, the pastor's sermon, "In Fraise of Prayer," will introduce Covenant Sunday and Universal Week of Prayer; six p. m., youth groups will meet with George Fetters for rehearsal of evening's program; 7:30, evening service with a special program for youth and students, the youth groups participating and George Fetters presiding; special music by Mrs. Fetters and Miss Clara L. Hlick; the pastor's message a recitation of Henry Van Dyke's narrative, "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

### Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian

H. M. Udell, minister. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m., C. Burnley White, superintendent; morning worship, 11:30, the Rev. G. Stone, of the Presbyterian Board, will administer communion; Junior Fellowship and Y. P. C. U., 7:15 p. m.

On Tuesday at eight p. m., the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church.

### NORTH DIST' SUP'T WILL BE HEARD AT CORNWELLS CHURCH

Cornwells Heights Methodist Church, H. Henry Heavener, pastor. Morning worship, 11; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, seven p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Dr. Charles Kitto, superintendent of the North District, Philadelphia Methodist Conference, will give the message and hold quarterly conference.

### Newport Road Community Chapel

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., superintendent, Howard Yoder; church service, 11, pastor Edwin Thomas; topic, "Jesus Faces His Life Work," also Holy Communion; young people's meeting, six p. m.; Herbert Gatton will show sound and color pictures.

Boy's Club meeting, Monday evening; Ladies' Aid, Wednesday evening.

### Croydon Methodist Church

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon, the Rev. Vernon M. Murray, Jr., pastor; Sunday services: Nine a. m., Sunday School; 10 a. m., First Sunday in the new year, the Rev. Charles W. Kitto, D. D., superintendent of the North District, Philadelphia, will administer the Sacrament of Holy Communion; 11 a. m., quarterly conference, Dr. Kitto presiding; seven p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship; eight p. m., evangelistic service.

Wednesday, eight p. m., prayer meeting, followed by official board meeting.

### Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor. Sunday: Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; the "Epiphany" will meet in the manse at three o'clock; at four o'clock vespers-hour worship will be held; at 7:30 o'clock the young people will hold their meeting in the lecture room.

This evening at eight o'clock a preparatory service will be held. The Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, of Bristol Presbyterian Church, will deliver the message.

inaugural address of President Hoover, when it was delivered, turned out to be devoted principally for a plea for law enforcement and public compliance in "the great experiment."

There was some talk of high prices; but the levels seem absurdly low by present day standards. One could build a good-sized house for \$5000, and, in a pinch, furnish it for \$500. Ford cars were advertised at \$435, Chevrolets for \$595, and Buick sedans \$1220—all "up" and all f.o.b. Detroit. Houses could be rented, with garages, for \$30 a month. Cigarettes were \$1.15 a carton. Firewood was \$5 a load. One could buy an electric iron for \$1.95, ham at 25 cents a pound, flour at 12 pounds for 52 cents, lamb at 15 cents, eggs at 39 cents a dozen, potatoes 30 pounds for 49 cents, sugar at 5 cents a pound, tuna two cans for 25 cents, red salmon at 28 cents, corn flakes three packages for 25 cents, rice at 5 cents a pound, bread at 8 cents for a "big" loaf.

What the newspaper files of that day do not make clear was that, armed with the difference between high earnings and moderate living costs, virtually all Americans had made up their minds what to do with the cash that seemed to be burning a hole in their pockets: "play the stock market." Almost everyone was speculating in stocks—they were all "in Wall street"; janitors, office boys, elevator operators, choir singers, school teachers—the biggest speculation spree in history.

Only one man in the country seems to have been worried over the huge speculation on margin, and the extent to which competitive buying had forced security prices higher and higher. That was Andrew W. Mellon, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury.

His was the one pessimistic note in the chorus of optimism that appeared in the newspapers early in 1929.

The day after New Years, news roundups from Washington quoted "glowing promises for prosperity," and said that the nation had entered upon a high "plateau of living that seemed inconceivable" only a few years earlier.

The warnings of Secretary Mellon were discounted on the basis that even if he turned out to be right, and the stock market itself should suffer a set-back, "no crash of far-reaching consequence is anticipated."

Throughout the spring, throughout the summer, and right up to the ill-fated October 24 when the crash came, the constant theme, in substantially all newspapers, was that "prosperity will continue."

And then the bottom went out.

What does all this prove? Nothing conclusive, perhaps.

And yet, at this time when everyone knows basic conditions are unhealthy, and when the spokesmen of the Truman Administration seek occasion almost daily to reassure the nation that no serious crack-up could occur, it is interesting to remember that it was in the midst of exactly the same sort of ultra-pollyannish over-optimism when the Big Depression started.

There seems to be a superstition that a depression is the result, not of economic imbalances, but of an emotional let-down—fear, discouragement, and the anticipation of trouble to come.

If it ever was demonstrated that optimism and propaganda are not enough to keep a sick economy flourishing, it certainly was done in 1929. Nobody wanted the depression, hardly anyone thought it was coming, optimism was operating in high gear—but the crash happened, just the same.

What will 1948 bring?

## Nineteen Years Ago

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Nineteen years ago, this nation was starting a year which was to see the beginning of the worst depression in our history. That was, of course, the year of 1929, in October of which occurred the Stock Market break that "pulled the plug" and brought on the panic and collapse that haunted us until the War.

What was the "atmosphere" then, when as many now believe of the present, the whole social and economic system of the nation was about to be rocked to its foundation by a major depression? Were there signs and omens of what was about to happen?

Reference to the daily newspapers of that period indicate quite the contrary. "Prosperity" had been accepted as a normal and permanent state of affairs. Those who protested that then, as now, basic economic factors were out of line were disregarded as calamity-howlers.

Just to recall the period to those who lived through it, let's look at some of its principal interests. The "talkies" were just coming in. In each community, some movie houses were busy revamping for sound, others were waiting patiently for the "fad" to die out. Big advertisements in the newspapers urged one and all to "hear and see Al Jolson in 'The Singing Fool'" (children, 25 cents; adults, 35 cents).

Charles L. Lindbergh, "Lindy," the great national hero of the time, was becoming engaged to Anne Morrow. The new President-elect, winner in one of the greatest landslides in history, was Herbert Hoover, who was taking things easy in a series of vacation tours, waiting for his inauguration March 4.

The political issue of the times was not the nearness of a depression, but an entirely different subject: prohibition. The

## Faith Clarke's SHOPPING TIPS FOR BUDGETEERS



**A "BUY" INDEED!** The Men's Furnishings Dept. of Snellenburgs are actually offering men's all-wool and part-wool shirts at \$3.99 each instead of \$9.95. These smart shirts are by a famous maker. There are solid colors, plaids, checks. The shirts have two large pockets, barrel cuffs. The collars can be worn with or without a tie. Ideal for outdoor sports, work or lounging. Small, medium, and large. Nice? (1st fl.)



**TRIPLETS**—want some more?? Of course you do, this kind anyway. These are "Jack and Jill" triplets—three aluminum pans with perforated bottoms and handles, all pie-shaped, to fit into your pressure cooker (they fit 90 percent of the 4-qt. makes) so that three things can be cooked separately but at the same time. These are splendid for warming up leftovers. Also, they can be used in ordinary 4-qt. pans. Priced at only \$1.89 the set. They triple the usefulness of almost any pressure cooker. Find them in the Snellenburg Housefurnishings Dept. (3rd fl.)



**WONDERFUL!** Crisp, off-white marquisette "Vogue" curtains that have a concealed, basted pleat to let down before laundering, or to adjust to varying window heights. These trim, tailored curtains do, however, have a minimum of shrinkage. I am curating my own living room with them, and am seriously considering them for the bedrooms. Prices, according to length, as follows: 54 ins., \$2.95; 63 ins., \$3.39; 72 ins., \$3.69; 81 ins., \$3.95; 90 ins., \$4.39; 108 ins., \$4.69. Snellenburgs, Upholstery Dept. (4th fl.)



**SWEET PRINTS** that give the new look at the rayon beauties now selling in the Snellenburg Yard Goods Dept., at \$1.39 a yard. These unusual peasant design handkerchiefs are being featured at almost seventeen magazines, so exciting are they. Some ideas by the yard! Wear them now, wear them all year round. In the Department you'll find stunning dress patterns for making them. (2nd fl.)



**GAY CHENILLE** bedspreads of excellent value now selling for \$7.95 at Snellenburgs. You'll find a color to harmonize with any scheme. There are multi-color tufts on white (certain colors predominating) and also multi-colors on solid color backgrounds. Practically all are floral patterns. The same Bed Coverings Dept. is also featuring those extra economical blankets you'll need for the cold days ahead. The blankets have slight irregularities which will not mar wear, and so are priced at only \$3.50. They are easily laundered because, though warm, each is 5 percent cotton and 95 percent wool. Each blanket measures 72 x 84 ins. Nice buy. (2nd fl.)



**WINTER MONTHS** are grand times for doing embroidery. I'm no expert, but I get a great kick out of doing effective cross-stitch. It's so simple, really, and quick. Just now the Snellenburg Art Needlework Dept. has a group pattern in blue-cloths stamped with good cross-stitch designs. They are priced as follows: 50 x 70 ins., unhemmed, \$4.98; 50 x 70 ins. (with hemstitched hem), \$7.95; 63 x 88 ins., deluxe linen, \$12.50. These make grand wedding or shower gifts. (2nd fl.)



**BE KIND** to plants. There ought to be a society for the prevention of cruelty to house-plants! So many of them are in a state of malnutrition. They need as much care and feeding as infants. Now, there are the plants we received for Christmas. Why not start them off well? The Snellenburg Garden Dept. will help you. They have, for example, those wonderful Fulton Plant Tabs in 25c quantities. Also, the shop offers Hytrous Liquid Fertilizer, which is so economical because the concentrate requires only a tablespoon to a gallon of water. Quantities are priced at 3 ozs., 25c; 8 ozs., 59c; 16 ozs., 99c. (1st fl.)



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## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Isabella Broome, late of the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of Isabella Broome, deceased, are notified to make settlement; and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form to the undersigned at THOMAS C. BROOME, Jr., Atlantic Ave., R. D. No. 1, Croydon, Pa., or to his Attorney: WILLIAM J. BEGLEY, Esq., 118 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa. 11-28—6t-w.

### DIVORCE NOTICE

Miriam G. Brzezinski vs. Harry J. Brzezinski. No. 74 September Term, 1947. Pluries Sub Sur Divorce. To Harry J. Brzezinski, late of 2459 S. 34th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Whereas, Miriam G. Brzezinski, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County of September Term 1947, No. 74, praying a divorce from you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 12th day of October, next, to answer the complaint of the said Miriam G. Brzezinski and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

H. RAYMOND AHLUM, Sheriff of Bucks County, Penna. I. LOUIS RUBIN, Attorney. 12-26-47w

### DIVORCE NOTICE

William E. Egan, Jr., vs. Freda E. Egan. No. 40 October Term, 1947. Pluries Sub Sur Divorce. To Freda E. Egan, late of unknown (last known address, 2956 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Whereas, William E. Egan, Jr., your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County of October Term 1947, No. 40, praying a divorce from you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 12th day of October, next, to answer the complaint of the said William E. Egan, Jr., and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths** THORNTON—At Philadelphia, Pa., December 31, 1947, Rev. W. E. Thornton, 64 years old, of West Chester, Pa. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the Ruel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., on Saturday, January 3, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in the Ruel Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, seven to nine.

**HEITZMAN**—At Philadelphia, Pa., December 30, 1947, Clarence T. Heitzman, 64 years old, of Philadelphia, Pa. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Saturday at 1:30 from Mollen's Funeral Home, 1000 Locust St., Philadelphia. Interment in the Ruel Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, seven to nine.

**BUCKMAN**—Suddenly, December 31, 1947, Ashbel W. Buehler, 64 years old, of Philadelphia, Pa. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Saturday at 1:30 from Mollen's Funeral Home, 1000 Locust St., Philadelphia. Interment in the Ruel Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, seven to nine.

**HULME**—Dec. 31, 1947, Annie L. Hulme (nee P.), of West Chester, Pa. Relative of William T. Hulme. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service, Saturday, at 2 p. m. from the Ruel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., on Saturday, January 3, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in the Ruel Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, seven to nine.

**DORISAK**—Dec. 31, 1947, John S. Dorisak, 64 years old, of Philadelphia, Pa. Relative of P. P. Co. are invited to attend the funeral Saturday 9 a. m. from his late residence, Main St., Tullytown, Pa., at 10 a. m. Interment in the Ruel Cemetery.

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## Baked Ham Supper Is Served to 8'n'40 Here

A baked ham supper formed part of the holiday season party which Bucks County Salon, No. 74, S. N. 40 Society, conducted in Bracken Post home on Wednesday. Members from Bristol were the hostesses, and prepared the meal which was served at a tastefully decorated table. Favors were at each place.

"Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged, with new "Pollyannas" named for the coming year.

Mrs. Jennie Daub, Burlington, N. J., presided at the short business meeting. Reports of committee were heard regarding sending of gifts to a hospitalized girl and an "adopted" girl at Carson College.

### \*\*\*\*\* In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 816, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Leon W. Sine, of 13 Green Lane, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eloise D. Bumpus, to Mr. Lester E. Pope, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Pope, Sr., Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bertotto, Philadelphia, gave a dinner in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to Anthony Rotondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rotondo, 428 Washington street. The affair was held at Scio's cafe, Philadelphia, Saturday evening. The engagement was announced by the Rev. Fr. Irracci, of Our Lady of Pompei Church, Philadelphia. The affair was attended by 60 relatives. Those from Bristol attending: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo, Dorrance street, Mr. and Mrs. J. Missera, Beaver street, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Missera, Jefferson avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rotondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leinheiser, North Radcliffe street, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Loughran and daughter Kathleen, Pond street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Roosevelt street, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martens, Philadelphia.

Arlene Stevens, Philadelphia, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Loughran, Pond street.

Guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Della, Otter street, were the Misses Mary and Rose Sanele, New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rouillon and daughter Sandra, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. Paone.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Samuel Gaskell  
Pastor  
Tullytown Methodist Church

Our Heavenly Father, we stand today on the threshold of a new year. Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. We thank Thee for the promise that on our days so shall our strength be. With a calmness born of faith, may we face the unknown experiences of this year. Crucify within us all carnal affections, strengthen us within by The Spirit, and may we walk in trustful fellowship with Thee our God. We pray in the Redeemer's Name. Amen.

and daughters, Mrs. Leo Murphy, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dougherty, Emille; and Mrs. Anna Dougherty, Bristol.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sokol, Taft street, were Mrs. Sokol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schweighardt, Garfield, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steward, Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarron and daughter "Betty," of Maymont, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Pond street, and Mrs. E. Griffith, Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fridering, Pond street, spent Christmas visiting relatives at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, 633 Spruce street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Singer, to Mr. Joseph Luzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottavio Luzzi, 933 Mansion street. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Jacob Townsend, Jr., who attends

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Muhlenberg College, Allentown, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richairdson, Wilson avenue, were visitors over the holidays of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Hayport, L. I.

John Richardson, Wilson avenue, is spending some time at Miami, Fla.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burd, Jefferson avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rufe, of Easton. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray, of Celina, Tenn., are enjoying the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maughn, North Radcliffe street, and from there will make a visit to Ithaca, N. Y., to spend some time with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchman.

Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, spent Sunday and Monday at Collingdale, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Miss "Betty" Gillies, East Circle, spent Monday visiting relatives in Collingdale and returned home with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foraker and daughter "Becky" and son Samuel, McKinley street, Harry Goheen, Roosevelt street, and Joseph McDevitt, New Buckley street, spent Sunday at Wilmington, Del., visiting relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Foraker.

Dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Nelson, Sr., Roosevelt street, were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Vandenberg and family.

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Roosevelt street, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Nelson, Jr., and family, Nelson Court, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nelson, Wilson avenue, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and son, Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harding, Garden street, entertained at a supper, Sunday evening, some members of the Anchor Yacht Club. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sennell, William Foltz, Sr., Edward Dougherty, Mrs. Carl Loesch, O. Oscar.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter, of Roosevelt street, are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rodbard, Germantown.

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Wood street, on Saturday, visited relatives in Hammon, N. J.

William Bourne, Bath Addition, left Monday morning to visit relatives at Peekskill, N. Y. On Wednesday his wife and son David joined him there.

Bill Condeff, Ph. M., 1/c, who is stationed aboard ship now at Norfolk, Va., left on Wednesday to fly to this area where he is spending five days leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer, Buckley street. Bill's home is at Walnut Creek, Cal.

Miss Catherine Condello, of Kane, is paying a few days visit to Miss Ruth A. Bailey, 327 Jackson street.

A miscellaneous gift shower was

tendered to Miss Henrietta E. Martin, of Lock 1, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Cullen, 1011 Pond street. Pink and white decorations were used, with a watering can included in the plan.

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The group gathered enjoyed a program of games, also refreshments. Those in attendance: Mrs. Edward Martin, Sr., Mrs. Edward Martin, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Mrs. Catherine Savage, Mrs. Thomas Holden, Mrs. David Granatir, Mrs. Benjamin Slinous, Mrs. Stacy Cullen; the Misses Margaret Holden, Dorothy Coles, Catherine Wade and Mary Cullen.

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"Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged, with new "Pollyannas" named for the coming year.

Mrs. Jennie Daub, Burlington, N. J., presided at the short business meeting. Reports of committee were heard regarding sending of gifts to a hospitalized girl and an "adopted" girl at Carson College.

### \*\*\*\*\* In a Personal Way \*\*\*\*\*

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. \*\*\*\*\*

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Leon W. Sine, of 13 Green Lane, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eloise D. Dimpus, to Mr. Lester E. Pope, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Pope, Sr., Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bertotto, Philadelphia, gave a dinner in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to Anthony Rotondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rotondo, 428 Washington street. The affair was held at Seila's cafe, Philadelphia, Saturday evening. The engagement was announced by the Rev. Fr. Itracci, of Our Lady of Pompei Church, Philadelphia. The affair was attended by 60 relatives. Those from Bristol attending: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo, Dorrance street, Mr. and Mrs. J. Misera, Beaver street, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Misera, Jefferson avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rotondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leinheiser, North Radcliffe street, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Loughran and daughter Kathleen, Pond street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Roosevelt street, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martens, Philadelphia.

Arlene Stevens, Philadelphia, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Loughran, Pond street.

Guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Della, Otter street, were the Misses Mary and Rose Sanele, New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rouillon and daughter Sandra, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. Paone.

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### Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Samuel Gaskell  
Pastor  
Tullytown Methodist Church

Our Heavenly Father, we stand today on the threshold of a new year. Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. We thank Thee for the promise that as our days so shall our strength be. With a calmness born of faith, may we face the unknown experiences of this year. Crucify within us all carnal affections, strengthen us within by The Spirit, and may we walk in trustful fellowship with Thee our God. We pray in the Redeemer's Name. Amen.

and daughters, Mrs. Leo Murphy, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dougherty, Emille; and Mrs. Anna Dougherty, Bristol.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sokol, Taft street, were Mrs. Sokol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schweighardt, Garfield, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steward, Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarron and daughter "Betty," of Maymont, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Pond street, and Mrs. E. Griffith, Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fridering, Pond street, spent Christmas visiting relatives at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, 633 Spruce street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Singer, to Mr. Joseph Luzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottavio Luzzi, 933 Madison street. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Jacob Townsend, Jr., who attends

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Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Wilson avenue, were visitors over the holidays of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Bayport, L. I.

John Richardson, Wilson avenue, is spending some time at Miami, Fla.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burd, Jefferson avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rufe, of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray, of Celina, Tenn., are enjoying the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maughan, North Radcliffe street, and from there will make a visit to Ithaca, N. Y., to spend some time with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchman.

Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, spent Sunday and Monday at Collingdale, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies. Miss "Betty" Gillies, East Circle, spent Monday visiting relatives in Collingdale and returned home with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foraker and daughter "Becky" and son Samuel, McKinley street, Harry Goheen, Roosevelt street, and Joseph McDevitt, New Buckley street, spent Sunday at Wilmington, Del., visiting relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Foraker.

Dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Nelson, Sr., Roosevelt street, were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Vandenberg and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Harding, Garden street, entertained at a supper, Sunday evening, some members of the Anchor Yacht Club. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sennell, William Foltz, Sr., Edward Dougherty, Mrs. Carl Loesch, O. Oscar.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter, of Roosevelt street, are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rodbard, Germantown.

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Wood street, on Saturday, visited relatives in Hammonton, N. J.

William Bourne, Bath Addition, left Monday morning to visit relatives at Peekskill, N. Y. On Wednesday his wife and son David joined him there.

Bill Condeff, Ph. M. 1/c, who is stationed aboard ship now at Norfolk, Va., left on Wednesday to fly to this area where he is spending five days leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer, Buckley street. Bill's home is at Walnut Creek, Cal.

Miss Catherine Condello, of Kane, is paying a few days visit to Miss Ruth A. Bailey, 327 Jackson street.

A miscellaneous gift shower was tendered to Miss Henrietta E. Martin, of Lock 1, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Cullen, 1011 Pond street. Pink and white decorations were used, with a watering can included in the plan.

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## SPORTSMEN'S

## BRIEFS

By JOE ELBERSON



Figures . . . although not yet complete, figures compiled to date indicate a total kill of deer in excess of 80,000 during Pennsylvania's 1947 deer season.

Unofficial estimates indicate a kill of 40,000 bucks from December 1st through December 12th, and 50,000 antlerless deer on December 13th. The combined weight would probably be in the neighborhood of 8 million pounds. That's a lot of venison!

A lull . . . this is perhaps the most unattractive part of the whole year as far as actually hunting or fishing are concerned. It does have its compensations, however. It provides an excellent time to look over the trout gear, brush up on your reading, and to make plans for the months ahead. If you are interested in good outdoor books I can supply you with a varied list of titles that make excellent and entertaining reading.

Take care . . . oiling a gun won't keep it from rusting. Whether you have an unrusted or a clean workable gun depends entirely upon the kind of oil you use. That's the caution sounded by Herb Parsons, famed as America's fastest gun handler.

Very light oils generally are unsuited for oiling guns because they have a tendency to run off, spatter and evaporate to leave metallic surfaces unprotected from humidity or moisture, says Parsons.

The best way to preserve a gun is to use a special medium-bodied, non-gumming oil, for cleaning, rust prevention and for the lubrication of working parts. Proper oils should leave a coating of base mineral oil to act as an efficient protection against the formation of rust.

After you shoot, says the Western-Winchester crack shot, clean your gun bore, leave a little oil in the bore and wipe the outside metal surfaces with an oiled cloth. Otherwise, you may find rust-forming fingerprints etched into the steel the next time you use your gun.

Meeting . . . next Monday evening at eight o'clock one of the most important meetings of the Bucks County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs to be held each year will take place at the K. G. E. Hall, Main street, Doylestown.

Highlighting the program will be the election of officers for the year 1948, and all delegates from member clubs are urged to be on hand.

Now is the time . . . you can help wildlife survive the winter by spreading grain and other food on the ground where pheasants and rabbits can get at it. With the snow on the ground food becomes increasingly hard to find, and when this happens game becomes an easy prey for predators. A little aid now will pay dividends next fall.

What happened? . . . for the last two years the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association carried on an extensive rabbit trapping program, removing many bunnies from covers where they were not wanted and could not be hunted to open hunting territory. So far this season nothing has been done to my knowledge. The club is missing a real opportunity to provide for better hunting and add to its treasury as well.

## Inside Your Congress

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Reducing the cost of a house from \$8,000 to \$6,000 would enable a very much larger number of people to build for themselves. For rent, and thus quickly solve the housing shortage. Rents would be lowered. The rule is about 1% a month for rent and amortization. The \$2,000 needless cost increases the rent on a dwelling unit by about \$20 a month. America is rich, but it is not rich enough to keep on squandering the labor power of its people.

Here is a job for all of us. But how can we go about it? First, we must not lobby for "federal aid" for public housing. We must not demand public money at abnormally low interest. A 90% loan on the cost of a house, by overvaluation, often becomes a 100% loan. An \$8,000 house, without "featherbedding," should cost only \$6,000. We encourage too many people to go into debt by making loans on long time.

Cheap money does not give cheap houses. On the contrary, it often tends to make them dearer. Houses cost too much for three principal reasons: they are; rent controls, antiquated building codes, "featherbedding" union rules.

The Foundation for Economic Education reports that Paris, France, erected only 70 houses or apartment buildings in a year when 1300 should have been built. Paris is one of the world's great cities. It has been cursed with rent controls and "featherbedding" for years. The report goes on: "The social and economic consequences of a rent control policy have been disastrous not only for property owners, not only for the cities and towns, and the French government, but also for the tenants themselves."

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## FALLSINGTON

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Mrs. K. I. Saylor is making her home with her son, David Saylor, at Pittsburgh.

A recent visit was paid by Charles Lockwood and Mrs. Ida Watson to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zellers, at Newark, N. J.

## YARDLEY

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skuse were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Skuse and son William, Morrisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Skuse and children, Lynn and Harland, of Wodbridge.

Second Fire Visits  
States Parking Lot

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Wednesday morning a runaway trailer crashed into another truck and fire swept the vehicle. The trailer was loaded with frozen peas and the cargo, it has been found, is a total loss. There were 30,000 pounds of peas valued at about 18 cents a pound.

The tractor had a regular gasoline tank and in addition two saddle tanks and the gasoline from these fed the flames. A small pick-up truck was also damaged.

Firemen from the Cornwells Heights area responded.

The States trucking firm hauls fruits and vegetables from the south. A fleet of trucks is parked on a large lot near the States residence.

## NEW TAX COLLECTOR ON DUTY

William H. H. Fine, Bristol's new tax collector, took over his duties this morning in his office in the Bristol Municipal Building. He and the retiring collector, Louis B. Gorton, conferred during the morning and Mr. Gorton made Mr. Fine acquainted with the office routine.

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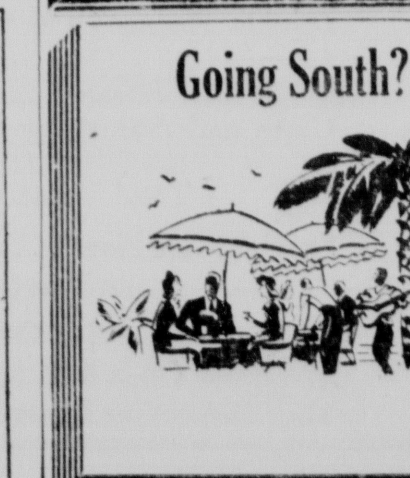


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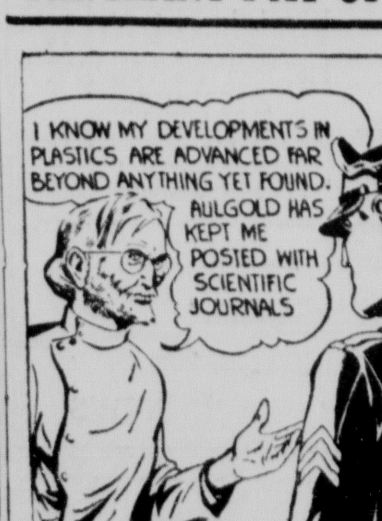
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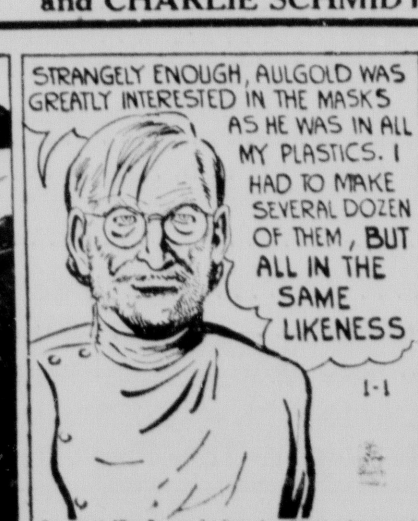
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## Going South?





SPORTSMEN'S  
BRIEFS

BY JOE ELBERSON



Figures . . . although not yet complete, figures compiled to date indicate a total kill of deer in excess of 50,000 during Pennsylvania's 1947 deer season.

Unofficial estimates indicate a kill of 40,000 bucks from December 24 through December 15th, and 50,000 antlerless deer on December 15th. The combined weight would probably be in the neighborhood of 8 million pounds. That's a lot of venison!

A full . . . this is perhaps the most unattractive part of the whole year as far as actually hunting or fishing are concerned. It does have its compensations, however. It provides an excellent time to look over the trout gear, brush up on your reading, and to make plans for the months ahead. If you are interested in good outdoor books I can supply you with a varied list of titles that make excellent and entertaining reading.

Take care . . . oiling a gun won't keep it from rusting. Whether you have an unrusting or a clean workable gun depends entirely upon the kind of oil you use. That's the caution sounded by Herb Parsons, known as America's fastest gun handler.

Very light oils generally are unsuited for oiling guns because they have a tendency to run off, sputter and evaporate to leave metallic surfaces unprotected from humidity or moisture, says Parsons.

The best way to preserve a gun is to use a special medium-bodied, non-gumming oil, for cleaning, rust prevention and for the lubrication of working parts. Proper oils should leave a coating of base mineral oil to act as an efficient protection against the formation of rust.

After you shoot, says the Western-Winchester crack shot, clean your gun bore, leave a little oil in the bore and wipe the outside metal surfaces with an oil cloth. Otherwise, you may find rust-forming fingerprints etched into the steel the next time you use your gun.

Meeting . . . next Monday evening at eight o'clock one of the most important meetings of the Bucks County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs to be held each year will take place at the E. G. E. Hall, Main Street, Doylestown.

Highlighting the program will be the election of officers for the year 1948, and all delegates from member clubs are urged to be on hand.

Now is the time . . . you can help wildlife survive the winter by spreading grain and other food on the ground where pheasants and rabbits can get at it. With the snow on the ground food becomes increasingly hard to find, and when this happens game becomes an easy prey for predators. A little aid now will pay dividends next fall.

What happened? . . . for the last two years the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association carried on an extensive rabbit trapping program, removing many bunnies from covers where they were not wanted and could not be hunted to open hunting territory. So far this season nothing has been done to my knowledge. The club is missing a real opportunity to provide for better hunting and add to its treasury as well.

## Inside Your Congress

## Grant Letters in

## Several Estates

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Another Hearing  
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Langhorne Resident  
Burned; House Guttered

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Firemen who responded state Mr. LeCompte was quite fortunate in escaping the conflagration with no more serious injury, the flames having gained considerable headway on the first floor when he was awakened.

Cause of the fire is undetermined.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Neagley, former Fallsington residents, are parents of a boy.

William Hergert is a patient in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., he having broken his hip in a fall.

Mrs. K. I. Saylor is making her home with her son, David Saylor, at Pittsburgh.

A recent visit was paid by Charles Lockwood and Mrs. Ida Watson to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zellers, at Newark, N. J.

## NEW TAX COLLECTOR ON DUTY

William H. H. Fine, Bristol's new tax collector, took over his duties this morning in his office in the Bristol Municipal Building. He and the retiring collector, Louis B. Gorton, conferred during the morning and Mr. Gorton made Mr. Fine acquainted with the office routine.

Want ads have no holiday—their results are day.

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Second Fire Visits  
States Parking Lot

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Wednesday morning a runaway trailer crashed into another truck and fire swept the vehicle. The trailer was loaded with frozen peas and the cargo, it has been found, is a total loss. There were 30,000 pounds of peas valued at about 18 cents a pound.

The tractor had a regular gasoline tank and in addition two saddle tanks and the gasoline from these fed the flames. A small pick-up truck was also damaged.

Firemen from the Cornwells Heights area responded.

The States trucking firm hauls fruits and vegetables from the south. A fleet of trucks is parked on a large lot near the States residence.

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